



Docket No.: 1614.1182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2759

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 19, 2007 (March 17, 2007 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.